

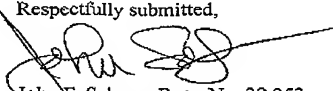
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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 drawn to the coring machine are hereby elected and Claim 26 is hereby withdrawn from prosecution. Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Salazar', is written over a horizontal line.

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